REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this patent application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments, and the following remarks. Claims 8-11 are in the application. Claim 8 has been amended. Claim 12 has been canceled. No new matter has been added.

The Examiner rejected claims 8-11 under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by Lee et al. The Examiner stated that claim 12 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Applicants have amended claim 8 to include the elements of claim 12, now canceled. Claims 9-11 depend from claim 8.

Applicants submit that claims 8-11 are patentable over Lee et al.

In view of the foregoing, early allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted, Gregor KOHLRUSS ET AL.

COLLARD & ROE, P.C. 1077 Northern Boulevard Roslyn, New York 11576 (516) 365-9802 Elizabeth C. Richter, Reg.No. 35,103 Attorney for Applicants

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed electronically in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 6, 2009.

Elizabeth Collard Richter

R:\Patents\K\KOHLRUSS ET AL-20 PCT US\Amendment final oa.wpd